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P1099.14002

In Re Application Of: Neil Petersen

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10/800,120	March 11, 2004	Lockett, Kimberly R.	30615	2837	9090

Title: CHASSIS FOR AN ELECTRICAL STRINGED MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

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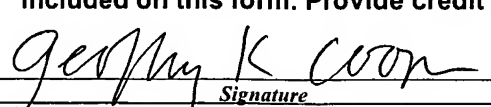
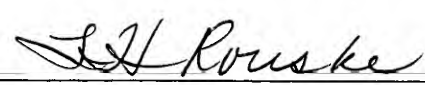
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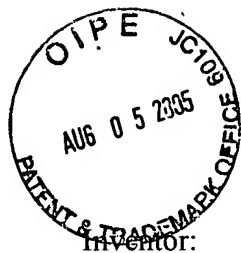
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